

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:23-CR-192-M

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ERIC CHARLES WELTON

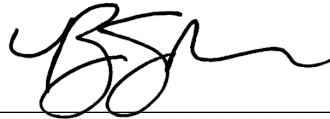
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ORDER

This case comes before the court on the motion by James M. Ayers II, court appointed counsel for defendant, [DE-97] seeking leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant. Based upon a finding that attorney Meaghan Riegel has been privately retained by defendant, and has filed a notice of appearance in this matter [DE-96], the court concludes that James M. Ayers II should be allowed to withdraw as counsel for defendant.

For good cause shown, the motion [DE-97] is ALLOWED. It is therefore ORDERED that James M. Ayers II is granted leave to withdraw as counsel for defendant.

SO ORDERED, this 7th day of August, 2025.



Brian S. Meyers
United States Magistrate Judge